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SUBJECT: IAEA COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM ON ANALYSIS
OF THE BEHAVIOR OF ADVANCED REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL
STEELS UNDER NEUTRON IRRADIATION

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AGENCY LETTER NOTING THAT SUBJECT
PROGRAM, SCHEDULED FOR THE PERIOD 1977-1982, HAS BEEN
SIGNIFICANTLY ENLARGED IN SCOPE AND THE AGENCY INTENDS TO
NOMINATE A COORDINATOR OF THIS PROGRAM FROM AMONG THE
CHIEF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATORS PARTICIPATING IN THE
RESEARCH. COORDINATOR OF PROGRAM WOULD BE EXPECTED TO
ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING TASKS:

A. TO ASSIST AGENCY IN PREPARATION OF RESEARCH COORDINA-
MEETINGS, CHAIR SUCH MEETING AND DRAFT CONCLUSIONS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS OF MEETINGS;

B. HELP AGENCY IN REVISING SCHEDULES AND DETAILS OF PRO-
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GRAM DEPENDING ON ACCOMPLISHMENT OF PARTICULAR STAGES; AND

C. PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO AGENCY IN INTERCOMPARISON OF
RESEARCH RESULTS AND DRAFTING PROGRESS AND FINAL REPORTS.

2. AGENCY LETTER NOTES THAT MANY PROBLEMS ARISING IN THE
COURSE OF THESE ACTIVITIES CAN BE SETTLED THROUGH CORRES-

PONDENCE. ON SOME OCCASIONS, HOWEVER, AGENCY WOULD INVITE COORDINATOR TO VISIT VIENNA AS CONSULTANT. IT IS ASSUMED THAT COORDINATOR'S DUTY WILL BE ON A "COST-FREE" BASIS TO IAEA.

3. AGENCY BELIEVES DR. L. E. STEELE, NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, WASHINGTON, D. C., WHO HAS BEEN PARTICIPATING FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS IN AGENCY ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP ON RELIABILITY OF REACTOR PRESSURE COMPONENTS AND IN THE SUBJECT COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM, WOULD BE IDEALLY SUITED TO SERVE AS AGENCY COORDINATOR. AGENCY LETTER NOTES THAT LAST MEETING OF RESEARCHERS IN THIS PROGRAM HELD IN OCTOBER 1977 UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED PROPOSAL TO DESIGNATE STEELE AS COORDINATOR.

4. COPY OF AGENCY LETTER POUCHED MCCLARY/DOE. PLEASE ADVISE. LABOWITZ

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